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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of January 2, 2009.

Applicants respectfully petition for **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of January 2, 2009, for which a three-month response period expired on April 2, 2009. The extended period for response expires on May 2, 2009. The **\$130** extension of time fee **is being paid by credit card**.

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